



Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

April 2, 2025

G-23 Capitol – 10:15 AM

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- I. *Call to Order*
- II. *Approval of Minutes*
- III. *HF 2354 (Norris) Medicaid fraud provisions expanded and modified, subpoena and enforcement authority specified, penalties imposed, and money appropriated.*
 - a. Testifier:
 - i. Nick Wanka, Division Manager of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General
- IV. *HF 1672 (Reyer) Medical cannabis provisions modified.*
 - a. Testifier:
 - i. Eric Taubel, Interim Director, Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management
- V. *HF 2389 (Finke) Data calls authorized, limited long-term care insurance provided and regulated, automobile insurance governing provisions modified, data classified, administrative rulemaking authorized, penalties provided, and technical changes made.*
 - a. Testifier:
 - i. Sam Smith, Government Affairs Director, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- VI. *HF 2870 (Freiberg) Various changes related to election administration made, absentee voting provisions modified, and terminology clarified.*
 - a. Testifier:
 - i. Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State

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VII. *HF 2743 (Jordan) Office of the Inspector General provisions modified; access to records provided; data classified; immunity and confidentiality in reporting or participating in an investigation provided; process for notice, appeal, and withholding of payments established; and fraud, theft, waste, and abuse definitions modified.*

a. Testifier:

i. Maren Hulden, General Counsel, Minnesota
Department of Education

ii. Adosh Unni, Government Relations Director,
Minnesota Department of Education

VIII. *HF 1918 (Hanson, J.) Department of Children, Youth, and Families policy language; TEACH early childhood program, great start compensation support payment program, child welfare policies, and out-of-home placement plans updated; and provisions to prevent foster care placements modified.*

a. Testifier:

i. Jennifer Sommerfeld, Government Relations Director,
Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and
Families

IX. *HF 2551 (Kotzya-Witthuhn) Follow-up to 2024 children, youth, and families recodification; technical changes made.*

a. Testifier:

i. Jennifer Sommerfeld, Government Relations Director,
Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and
Families

X. *HF 1671 (Pinto) Labor and industry; policy and technical changes made.*

a. Testifier:

i. Josiah Moore, Legislative Director, Minnesota
Department of Labor and Industry

XI. Adjournment

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